

So much of what is wrong with this nation has connection with the media and its misuse of FREE airwaves. Sinclair Broadcast Group's recent actions have illustrated the dangers to localism caused by media consolidation.

The FCC has been hand-in-glove with these misues. Please do something to rein in the distorted reporting that these stations do in the name of Nnews>

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.